

acid molecule of SEQ ID NO 1, SEQ ID NO 9, or SEQ ID NO 1 and SEQ ID NO 9.

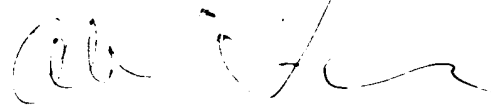
12. (Amended) The proteinaceous substance of claim 10 [or claim 11], said proteinaceous substance comprising at least a part of an amino acid sequence as shown in SEQ ID 2 or SEQ ID 10 or a functional equivalent or functional fragment thereof.

13. (Amended) An isolated or synthetic antibody specifically recognizing a proteinaceous substance or functional equivalent or functional fragment thereof of [any one of claims 10 to 12]claim 10.

**Remarks**

The application is to be amended (without prejudice or disclaimer) as previously set forth, which should not be viewed as narrowing or limiting the claims. The amendments are sought to conform the application to a form more consistent with Office practice by removing multiple dependencies. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added by the amendments. If any questions remain after consideration of the instant amendments, the Office is kindly requested to contact applicants' attorney at the address or telephone number given herein.

Respectfully submitted,



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